



Goal Statement

To provide accurate information, creative and effective planning recommendations, and expertise in the areas of long-range land use, environmental, and transportation planning for the orderly growth of Leon County and the Tallahassee community.

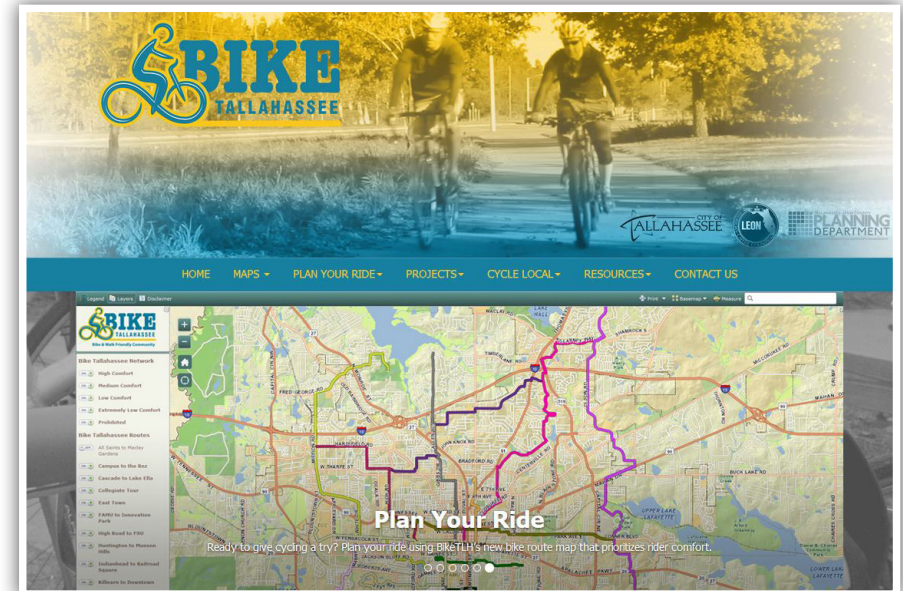
Strategic Initiatives/Support Highlights

Quality of Life

- Identify projects that may be advance-funded as part of the Sales Tax extension.
- Initiate a comprehensive review and revision to the Land Use Element of the Comprehensive Plan.
- Reformat the existing on-line Comprehensive Plan to modernize its appearance and increase usability.
- Evaluate the existing Comprehensive Plan amendment process, and identify opportunities for further streamlining.
- Protect the rural character of our Rural Land use category.
- Work with the City of Tallahassee and Blueprint to implement the Sales Tax extension, including the Economic Development portion.
- Institute a Sense of Place initiative for the Fairgrounds.

PLANNING TODAY FOR TOMORROW'S COMMUNITY

- In collaboration with former residents of Smokey Hollow, the Riley House Museum, and Blueprint 2000, the DesignWorks studio developed a concept to commemorate the Smokey Hollow community, which covered much of the area that is now Cascades Park. The first phase of the Commemoration was completed and opened to the public in March 2014.
- The DesignWorks studio developed concepts to beautify a portion of the Lafayette Street along the rear wall of the Parkway Shopping Center:
 - » Proposed improvements include two designated loading and unloading zones, landscaping, solid waste relocation, architectural screening fence, artistic façade improvements and the addition of a sidewalk along the north side of Lafayette Street.
 - » The improvements provide both an aesthetic improvement as well as a safety improvement to the service area of the Parkway Shopping Center to further enhance the walkability of the corridor to Cascades Park and adjoining neighborhoods.
- Relunched the Bike Tallahassee website as a central access point for all cycling-related information in Leon County. The updated bike route map is more user-friendly and include destination-specific



Bike Tallahassee's website

routes, such as the Huntington-St.Marks Trail Connector. Users are also able to map their own ride using identified bicycle routes and other on and off-road cycling facilities. Bike Tallahassee provides regional cycling information for both residents of and visitors to the Tallahassee-Leon County community.

- Instituted a Sense of Place for the fairgrounds by identifying the first key actions to making improvements at the North Florida Fairgrounds and to position it as an economic engine for the community.



Did You Know

You can ride your bike from J.R. Alford Greenway to the Leon County Main Library downtown along a network of trails, bike lanes, and local roads. To learn more, please visit: www.BikeTallahassee.com

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